GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:473
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2016
Three Year Medical Course
Mahto Dr. Banshilal

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to restart three year medical course as conducted earlier in the State of Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Medical Council of India (MCI) has not recognised the said course due to which the doctors who completed this course are unable to offer their services outside the State of Chhattisgarh;

(d) if so, the necessary steps being taken by the Government to address this problem; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to start any short term medical courses to meet the shortage of doctors in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (e) The Central Government has approved for introduction of a course namely, Bachelor of Science (Community Health). The curriculum of the course was prepared by National Board of Examinations (NBE) and vetted by the Medical Council of India (MCI). The Ministry had requested the States to implement the course and also agreed to provide financial support to States under NHM.

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